



REID MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

2261 Walton Way, Augusta, Georgia 30904

SOUNDING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

Please sign and pass the friendship pad to your neighbor.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Rev. Leon Dorleans

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Fount

David Gale

INTROIT

Together We Serve

Daniel Charles Damon
(b. 1955)

*Together, by grace, we witness and work, remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.
Together we serve in Spirit and truth, remembering love is the strength of our song.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Dr. Casto-Waters

Let us be known as children of the Most High.

We will love our enemies and do good to those who hate us.

Let us be known as disciples of Christ.

We will bless those who curse us and pray for those who wrong us.

Let us be known as heirs of the Spirit.

We will be merciful, even as our God is merciful.

Let us be known as beloved and those who share love.

We will worship the Lord with joy and thanksgiving!

*HYMN 33

Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran

Lord of rebels and rule followers, we chaff at the idea of you loving us all equally. We want you to punish our enemies and overlook our sins. We want you to allow us to judge others but not be judged ourselves. And you hear us in our pettiness and our condemnations, and still call us your beloved. You are patient in the face of our impatience. You are forgiving in the face of our unforgiveness. You are loving beyond all reason, and we are humbled by your grace. Help us to recognize your transformative work in us so that we may come to understand the infinite power of love to change and unite us, one people, beloved beyond the bounds of imagination.

*SILENCE

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

Luke's Gospel reminds us: Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. Christ is the judge judged in our place, the one who forgives, and who gives us new life.

We rejoice in the Lord, whose path opens the way to freedom and hope for all who have ears to hear and hearts to receive. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Dr. David Freeman

(Following the Children's Moment, K-2nd graders are dismissed to Children's Church / Angel Choir.)

*HYMN 729

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian in My Heart

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:27-38

SERMON

ANTHEM

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

setting by Roland E. Martin

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace!
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I find my greatest treasure; hither by thy help, I've come;
And I hope by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand'ring from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee:
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Rev. Boyd Lien

OFFERTORY

Prayer

Fernan Halphen
(1872—1917)

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Ellsworth-Moran

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN 300

We Are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIAN

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

May the Road Rise to Meet You

OLD IRISH BLESSING

*All who are able please stand

Flowers—The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Merritt C. and Mrs. Mary S. Whelchel by their children, Mary Ruth, Frankie, Libby, and Merritt.

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¹ Written by B.J. Beu, adapted

Sunday, February 16, 2025

Participating in Worship

Worship Leaders

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters
Rev. Nadine Ellsworth-Moran
Rev. Boyd Lien
Rev. Leon Dorleans
Dr. David Freeman

Musicians

Dr. Wayne Lord
Chancel Choir
Dr. Christine Crookall, Cello

Friendship Pad Pick-up

Nancy McCord

Acolyte

Addie Slater

Ushers

Reab Berry	William Harper
Richard Welsh	Brannon Sell
Michael Harper	Reab Berry, Jr.
Harrison Harper	Harry Welsh
Bert Gary	

STAFF

Reverend Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters, **Pastor, ext. 303**
Reverend Nadine Ellsworth-Moran, **Associate Pastor, ext. 301**
Reverend Boyd Lien, **Parish Associate, ext. 314**
Dr. Wayne Lord, **Organist/Choirmaster, ext. 315**
Mrs. Jenny Davison, **Children's Music Assistant**
Ms. Joy Maple, **Director of Christian Education, ext. 305**
Mrs. Anna Sanders, **Director of Mother's Day Out and Preschool, ext. 309**
Mrs. Dawn McCraith, **Director of Operations, ext. 302**
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Mrs. Jenn Harrison, **Financial Assistant, ext. 307**
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SESSION (ELDERS)

Denise Rosenzweig, Clerk

Class of 2025

Bill Davison
Jennifer Frantom
David Freeman
Jean McKnight
Amanda Mills
Richard Morgan

Class of 2026

Shell Berry
Indee Few
John Franklin
Seth Harbin
Jed Howington
Cheryl Wilson

Class of 2027

Dana Cook-Cheape
Benton Johnson
Richard Sasnett
Charlene Sizemore
Bob Speaks

ACTIVE STEPHEN LEADERS

Myra Naglich
Mandy Boland
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ACTIVE STEPHEN MINISTERS

Jamie Driver	Indee Few
Becky Godbee	Holly Harbin
Joy Maple	Kathryn McLeod
Barbara Miller	Ann Overstreet
Sonny Reece	Clay Stallworth
Carol Turner	Jenn Wilson

BOARD OF DEACONS

Linda Boyd, Moderator

Class of 2025

Linda Boyd
Hubert Cooke
Judy Brigham
Jan Markle
Carla Owen
Gail Owens
Harry Snowdy

Class of 2026

Jamie Driver
Jerry Howington
Sumner Markwalter
Jones Miller
Mary-Meghan Olmo
Brannon Sell
Sandra Wade
Susan Wilson

Class of 2027

Alice Bielewicz
Mary Anne Franklin
Tommy Jones
Lillian Magruder
Myra Naglich
Patty Reece
Patrick Wells
Bette Wright



Hearing assistance. Hearing aid wearers with a "T" (telecoil) setting can now hear the service broadcast directly through their hearing aids. Others desiring hearing assistance may check out a portable receiver / headset.